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SUBJECT: PEREDA REQUESTS ANNULMENT OF JULY 9 ELECTIONS

1. LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY 19, UNP CANDIDATE JUAN PEREDA MADE A PUBLIC APPEARANCE BEFORE THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COURT IN LA PAZ TO REQUEST THAT THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL ELECTIONS OF JULY 9 BE ANNULLED.

2. PEREDA SAID HE WAS MOTIVATED BY THE DIVISIONS NOW EVIDENT AMONG BOLIVIANS AND HIS DESIRE TO AVOID EXTREMISM WHICH IS THREATENING BOLIVIA. HE SAID HE SUPPORTS CONSTITUTIONALIZATION AND CALLED FOR NEW ELECTIONS. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS SURE HE HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OF THE BOLIVIAN PEOPLE AND HOPED THAT HE WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES.

3. QUERIED ABOUT THE PEREDA PETITION, PRESIDENT BANZER TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE STILL PLANNED TO TURN THE GOVERNMENT OVER TO THE PRESIDENT ELECT ON AUGUST 6. IF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COURT ANNULLED THE ELECTIONS, HOWEVER, BANER SAID HE WOULD NOT CONTINUE IN OFFICE. INSTEAD, HE WOULD SURRENDER POWER TO THE INSTITUTION OF THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH WOULD THEN ANALYZE THE SITUATION AND DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT.
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